

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KEVIN D. STRONG,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN E. POTTER,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-13506

DISTRICT JUDGE AVERN COHN

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**  
**PENDING DECISION OF ARBITRATION**

Before the Court is the Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Decision of Defendant's Scheduled Arbitration. The Plaintiff seeks to stay the proceedings until after a arbitration hearing scheduled for March 31, 2009. Presently, a response to the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment is due on March 27, 2009. The Court being fully advised in the premises,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**. The proceedings in this matter are stayed until after the arbitration hearing and a decision has been issued.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a response to the pending motion will be due **45 days** after a decision has been issued.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 13, 2009

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s/Avern Cohn  
AVERN COHN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed Kevin Strong, 27610 Goldengate Dr., W. , Lathrup Village, MI 48076 and to the attorneys of record on this date, February 13, 2009, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

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